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1	Ward and Diana Ward as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear their own costs		
2	and legal fees incurred to date in this action.		
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3	JACK WARD AND DIANA WARI	O,) Case No.: C 03-05213 RMW	
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6) JACK WARD AND DIANA WARD	
7	OLIN CORPORATION, et al.,) }	
8	Defendants.)	
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10	THIS MATTER coming on the	ne motion of Plaintiffs Jack Ward and Diana Ward and	
11		rder of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant	
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13	OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2): IT IS HEREBY ORDERED		
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15	Plaintiffs Jack Ward and Diana Ward 's claims against Defendant Olin Corporation		
16	are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear		
17	their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. SO ORDERED:		
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20	DATED: 7/27/06	/s/ Ronald M. Whyte	
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